

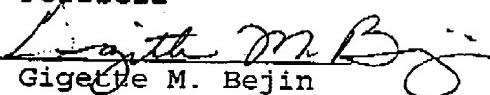
CONCLUSION

The application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited. If a telephone conference will in any way expedite the Examiner's consideration of this application, such a call is invited at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 from Deposit Account No. 06-1510. Accordingly, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose. It is believed that no other fees are due at this time. To the extent additional fees or credits are warranted, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

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Marked up claims and abstract:

In the Abstract:

Kindly replace the abstract with the following paragraph.
The present invention relates to a metal profile (1) for a vehicle body section. [,] [said] The profile includes [comprising] side walls (10a, 10b), a base plate (8) and two support walls (2a, 2b) [said] walls (2a, 2b, 10a, 10b) and a base plate (8) constituting a sectional area with at least three hollow sections (6a, 6b, 7). [Said] The base plate (8) and [said] support walls (2a, 2b) constitute an internal section (7), of [said] the metal profile with a substantially triangular sectional area. [,] The [said] internal triangular section (7) having substantially three corners (9, 11, 12). The invention also relates to a body section and a vehicle that includes the [comprises said] metal profile.

In the Claims:

25. A metal profile for a vehicle body section, said profile comprising:

at least two side walls;

a base plate and

at least two support walls, wherein said at least two side walls and said base plate and said at least two support walls constitute an internal section of said metal profile with a substantially triangular sectional area, and said at least two side walls, said base plate and said at least two support walls are formed from a single sheet of metal. [said metal profile is provided with stiffener means, said internal triangular section having substantially three corners.]

26. A metal profile according to claim 25, wherein at least one of said support walls of said internal section includes [a stiffener means] a reinforcement to provide added stiffness. *NS*

28. The body section according to claim 27, wherein said metal profile includes a flange which is adapted to support a roof bow [is attached to said metal profile supported by a flange of the metal profile]. (See paragraph 47)

29. (AMENDED) The body section according to claim 27, wherein said metal profile includes a flange which is

adaptable to support a door seal. [of said metal profile provides a sealing flange for a vehicle door.]

30. The body section according to claim 27, wherein
said metal profile includes a flange which is adapted to
support a pillar [is attached to said metal profile supported by a flange of said metal profile].